

Pailequah 68  
Feb 14. 1881

Dear Charley  
I spoke to you several  
times about my little girls  
I am anxious to know  
what will be done about  
sending them to school  
write and tell me what  
it will cost. I am not able  
to give any great deal  
have you written to  
Bro Hill yet. how is  
your wife and little ones  
are they well and how  
is Bro Stoddard. Give my  
kindest regards to all  
write as soon as you  
receive this as I am anxious  
to know. I am as ever yours  
Wm. H. French

Rev. J. J. Lamar  
Maryville, Tenn.  
1882 - Oct. 12.  
Enr. "French" children

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and ...

Maryville Tenn:  
12 Oct 1882.

Mrs F. E. H. Haines:

I shall attend meeting  
of our Synod at this place next week,  
and will surely give due attention to  
the matter you refer to. Some one will  
be appointed in Mrs. McBlung's place &  
with her a good Synodical Committee.

The women of our Synod are taking  
a good degree of interest in Home Mission  
work, and we are looking for a large  
number here next week to attend the meet-  
ing of the Ladies' Synodical Society.

Mollie & Josephine French <sup>since 14<sup>th</sup> June</sup>  
last have been living in the family of Mrs.  
Blute, consisting of herself, husband and  
daughter Miss Mary E. Blute, under whose spe-  
cial care these girls have been put &  
who gives them much instruction  
privately. After I came home last spring

and summon of these girls, I was convinced  
that they ought<sup>wt</sup> to be in a good, Christian family,  
where they could be cared for as daughters,  
would also be convenient to the Coll. I  
could give myself no rest till I found such  
a home & was peculiarly fortunate in  
finding the right place. There are no other  
children in the family. Mrs. Clute looks af-  
ter them with care and anxiety. They need  
much watching and instruction. They are  
wild and untutored & need a strong will &  
hand to restrain and direct them. In this  
respect Mrs. C. is all we could ask. She com-  
bines Christian, motherly kindness with de-  
cision and firmness. Their habits, as to  
dress, neatness and care of themselves, & their  
recieve careful attention. All this for  
them is a great gain. And Miss M. E. Clute  
is now at home in rather poor health and has a  
long and large experience in teaching. She  
helps & directs them in their studies and  
is training them to feel and take a delight in  
their books & studies. This is <sup>a</sup> good supplement  
to the Coll. work & instruction in their behalf.

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I see no reason now, why these girls should not make good improvement and develop into intelligent, capable young women. But to attain to this end will require great care and pains.

They are sprightly and lively, well endowed by nature, but what they are to become, depends largely on the kind of training & education they get. We may hope & pray that God may claim them as his own & cooperate with us all, by his grace & spirit, in qualifying them for usefulness to their own people, or any where else he may call them.

There is no additional expense by reason of changing their place of living. Their Board, including also, room, light, fuel & washing, is \$125. each for a year of 12 months. The College remits all bills pertaining to tuition &c. I learn to day from Dr. Bartlett, that they are behind with him almost a quarter. They began to board with Mrs. Clute June 14 and nothing yet has been paid her, except what I have advanced.

I have paid her \$62.50 - one quarter & also advanced \$7.05 to buy shoes, book stationery & such things as seemed absolutely needed. All this, I hope will be refunded to me (\$69.55) within the

next two months. I could not allow the poor family,  
whom I put there, to bear the burden all alone & the  
girls who were compelled to leave some things & cease  
to go out. I thought it right & safe to advance  
the above amount & am glad it was convenient for me  
to do so. I am satisfied that all things sent the girls  
will be carefully preserved & economically used for  
them. And it seems to me that most all Corresponden-  
ces relating to them might now be with Miss  
M. E. Blake and every thing further might be  
sent to her. She is a very excellent & capable woman,  
and is interested in and doing much for these  
girls. She will write soon & fully to Mrs. L. M. Miller,  
whose letter to Mrs. Bartlett was turned over to her  
for answer. She can make out the quarterly dues and  
receive the payments. This method, I suggest, as  
saving trouble all around.

With kindest regards,  
I am very truly yours,  
F. J. Garrison

Miss E. S. Dickey  
Philadelphia, Pa.

E. S. Dickey  
Jan. 24/83 -

Woman's Synodical Committee of Home Missions,  
1883, - Jan. 20.

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Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>/83.

Dear Mrs. Haines,

Since writing you last our church has among some of its members awakened somewhat in interest about the board of our little Indian girl - Josie French - I am perhaps writing you a little prematurely - to promise - the entire board yet I have strong hopes this will be the result - The half of it is now pledged - in weekly sums of from two to ten cents each from infant class children and adults - I thought it would be a relief to you to know of the progress in this direction - and will write you more fully when we have tried our utmost -

Our meeting last Thursday was a success in in some

~~in some~~ directions - one - none  
the least - was our President of  
Synodical Com. coming to  
understand more fully just  
where each one of us fits in  
the machinery of the work, and  
getting the harness comfortably  
adjusted to each one - Mr. Hill's  
lecture was much enjoyed - but  
owing to the detention which pre-  
vented his being on time - some  
could not remain to hear the  
close - There is evidently some  
degree of making up in Phil.  
on the subject of Home Missions -  
and its great importance in the  
present time in this beloved land  
of our homes -

May the Holy Spirit be our  
teacher and guide in this cause  
is my constant prayer -

Yours sincerely -

in love.

E. S. Dickey -

Miss Josie Newman  
Grandmother  
about Church -  
George F. Hagan

Long Hill

March 11, 1883.

Mrs. Bartlett,

The little girl is  
in some of my class, and I know  
something about her. In my  
other class. I think she is a  
good girl, but she is not  
quite so good as the average  
child of her age. As a rule she  
behaves well, and shows a good  
disposition. She is not very  
respectful as I would like her to  
be. But good in other respects.  
She is more careful than the  
"average" child of her age. I think  
she is learning something, though  
she does not do so well as her sister.  
She is more cheerful and less  
reckless than her sister. She does  
not always behave as I would like.

I can scarcely find fault with  
Lillian in that respect.

Yours **Respectfully**

Ernie Newman.



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Mrs C. P. Lytle  
about French school  
and 7.28/83

Decatur July 18<sup>th</sup> /83

Dear Mrs Haines

Enclosed you will find the letters sent me. Pardon for holding them so long. I wanted so much to read them to the "band" that each one might become interested in the little Indian girls. We had not decided which one to support, the Obedient one or the more wilful, but as we have had a letter from Mollie the good we will probably decide on her, that will be decided at our next monthly meeting.

She writes a very neat hand for a child. T. P. Lamar says all correspondence in regard to

these girls can be addressed to  
Miss M. E. Clute under whose  
care they have been placed.  
We can send \$<sup>62.50</sup>~~31.25~~ the amount  
for the entire support of one  
girl for 6 months as I have  
it in Prof Lamars letter.

Now will we send this to  
Miss Clute or to the Board

Yours truly

Mrs R. P. Lytle

P.S. I can not say until the  
Comm. meet in regard to furnishing  
any clothing but think we can do  
something in the fall.